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JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
NEWS RELEASE
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SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 008
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The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department has issued the following MANDATORY evacuation order for the following areas due to the changing conditions of the Jesusita Fire.

MANDATORY EVACUATIONS

- The mandatory evacuation order has been expanded to include: San Roque and Foothill Road South to State Street (Western boundary), from State Street to Micheltorena, Micheltorena North to the end of the road extending to Alameda Padre Serra.
- The overall mandatory evacuation order areas now includes: Morada Lane (Western boundary) and Ontare North to Camino Cielo, Foothill Road and Morada to San Roque, San Roque South to State Street (Western boundary), State Street to Micheltorena, Micheltorena North to the end of the road, extending to Alameda Padre Serra, Alameda Padre Serra East to Sycamore Canyon Road (Eastern boundary), North on Sycamore Canyon to HWY 192 West to El Cielito.

EVACUATION WARNINGS

- The evacuation warning area has expanded and now includes: La Cumbre Road (Western boundary) to State Street, State Street to De La Vina, De La Vina to Anapamu, Anapamu to Anacapa, Anacapa South to De La Guerra, De La Guerra to Milpas, Milpas to Montecito Street, Montecito Street to Alameda Padre Serra

For more information go to the County's website at www.CountyofSB.org

For more information on road closures, call Road Closure Hot Line at (805) 568-3006 or go to www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm

The Jesusita Fire Call Center number is 805-681-5197. The Animal Services Hotline is 805-681-4332.

Large animals:

Owners of large animals (i.e. horses) may continue to take them to the Earl Warren Showgrounds— Los Positas entrance at 3400 Calle Real in Santa Barbara.

Small animals:

Owners of small animals should call the Animal Services hotline – 681-4332 to be directed to a shelter location. **No longer** take animals to the Santa Barbara Humane Society.

The County of Santa Barbara urges you to prepare for more evacuations and power outages.

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Residents are advised to stay alert for additional information by listening to County Government cable TV station Channel 20, or the following AM or FM radio “Stations of Choice” for Emergency Public Information or to other local television and radio stations.

AM Stations

KTMS—990 KUHL—1410 KZSB—1290 KINF—1440 San Marcos Pass Radio - 1040

FM Stations

KCSB—91.9 KSPE—94.5 (Spanish) KSYV—96.7 KTYD—99.9 KSBL—101.7
KRAZ—105.9 KIST—107.7 (Spanish)

Intermittent Power Outages Expected

Southern California Edison power lines are affected by smoke from the Jesusita Fire, resulting in intermittent power outages along the South Coast. Residents and businesses are advised to prepare for possible power outages tonight and tomorrow. Please refrain from unnecessary power use to reduce demand on the power grid.

Additional information will be available at www.countyofsb.org and www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Updated information is also available at County of Santa Barbara television station Channel 20 and City of Santa Barbara television station Channel 18.

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